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## PROTEST OF JAPAN.

Against the Annexation of Hawaii to This Country.

### THE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Minister Hoshi Says That It Would Endanger the Rights of Japanese Subjects and Might Lead to Postponement of Settlement of Claims.

Washington, July 5.—The formal protest of Japan against the annexation of Hawaii to the United States has just become available. The full correspondence is as follows:

Washington, June 15.  
Sir—I beg to again call your attention to the subject of our interview today, the rumor that the governments of the United States and of Hawaii are on the point of concluding a treaty annexing the Hawaiian Islands to this country as a territorial part thereof. As I had the honor to state to you, this rumor has been repeated during the past few days with a circumstantiality of detail which gives it the appearance of authority. It not only states positively that the annexation will soon take place, but also gives with apparent precision certain portions of the alleged arrangement which directly affect the rights acquired by the government of Japan and Japanese subjects by treaties with Hawaii and under the constitution and laws of that country. It is on this account that I desire to repeat what I had the honor to state in our interview today, that my government cannot view without concern the prospects of a sudden and complete change in the status of Hawaii whereby the rights of Japan and of Japanese subjects may be imperiled. While therefore they confidently rely upon the United States to maintain toward them a just and friendly attitude in this, as in all other matters, they feel that under the circumstances they cannot be regarded as spectators merely, without interest in the important change which it has been so positively asserted is about to take place in the relations of the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

For this reason, if it is really true that a treaty of annexation is about to be concluded, I feel that I am justified in inquiring from you, Mr. Secretary, what provision has been made therein for the preservation and maintenance of the rights acquired and enjoyed by Japan in her intercourse with Hawaii under the solemn sanctions of law and of treaty?

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sherman's Reply to Hoshi.  
To this Secretary Sherman replied as follows:

Washington, June 16.  
Sir—Replying to your note of the 15th inst., just received, I have to say that the governments of Hawaii and the United States, by their duly authorized representatives, have signed a treaty annexing the Hawaiian Islands to this country. This has been done in pursuance of the policy long since adopted by the United States, and the treaty will, I understand, be submitted to the senate of the United States by the president for ratification. As to your inquiry as to the provision made therein concerning the treaties which may be in existence between Japan and the present Hawaiian government, my understanding is that the government of the United States does not take upon itself any obligations from treaties or conventions made by it with other governments. It is believed that there is nothing in the proposed treaty prejudicial to the rights of Japan, and certainly the United States has no disposition to disturb the friendly relations which have long existed between the government of Japan and this country.

Accept, Mr. Minister, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

JOHN SHERMAN.  
Japan's Formal Protest.

Minister Hoshi then submitted Japan's formal protest, as follows:

Washington, June 15.  
Sir—Referring to the correspondence which has passed between us regarding the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, I have the honor to inform you that, having communicated with my government upon the subject, I am now in receipt of instructions from his imperial majesty's minister for foreign affairs in relation thereto.

Before divulging the nature of these instructions I desire to state that, although the imperial government could not have failed to attach due weight to the statement in your communication to me of the 15th inst., that, in your opinion, "there is nothing in the proposed treaty prejudicial to the rights of Japan," they must also have taken note of the fact that in alluding to the same communication to the existing treaties between Japan and Hawaii you state that your understanding "is that the government of the United States does not take upon itself any obligations of the Hawaiian government arising from treaties or conventions with other governments."

I have now the honor to inform you that I am instructed by his imperial majesty's government to formally protest against the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

This protest is made for the following reasons:—  
First.—The maintenance of the status quo of Hawaii is essential to the good understanding of the powers which have interests in the Pacific.

Second.—The annexation of Hawaii would tend to endanger the residential, commercial and industrial rights of Japanese subjects in Hawaii, secured to them by treaty and by the constitution and laws of that country.

Third.—Such annexation might lead

to the postponement by Hawaii of the settlement of claims and liabilities already existing in favor of Japan under treaty stipulations.

With reference to the mischievous suggestion or report which has been so industriously circulated in this country and elsewhere that Japan has designs against the integrity and sovereignty of Hawaii, I am further instructed by the imperial government to state most emphatically and unequivocally that Japan has not now and never had such design or designs of any kind whatever against Hawaii.

Permit me to add in conclusion, Mr. Secretary, that in making this protest and in asking full and careful consideration for it, the imperial government are actuated by what they regard as an imperative duty and not in the remotest degree by a desire to embarrass the United States. They prize most highly the cordial relations which have always existed between our countries, and they confidently trust that their representations on this occasion will be received in that spirit of justice and fair dealing which has so notably characterized the intercourse of Japan and the United States.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

TORU HOSHI.

Then followed Secretary Sherman's reply, which has been already published.

### A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Pennsylvania Farmer Tries to Kill His Housekeeper With an Ax.

Easton, Pa., July 6.—Henry Schover is in jail in this city, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah Dodendorf is dying as a result of the former attempting to hack Mrs. Dodendorf to pieces with an ax at Wind Gap, near here.

Constable Billheimer was attracted by piercing screams for help which came from the Schover residence, and, accompanied by several citizens, rushed to the house. They broke down the door, and in a bed on the second floor a horrible sight met their gaze. Schover, scantily attired, was kneeling over the woman, hacking the life out of her with an ax. The men tore Schover away. He made a desperate fight for freedom and jumped through the second story window. The men pursued him and soon had him in jail. Schover's victim will die.

Her skull is fractured, and her head, face and breast is literally hacked to pieces. Schover is 50 years old and a well to do retired farmer. The woman is about the same age. What prompted the man to commit the butchery is not known, and, despite the fact that he was caught in the act, he denies that he did the cutting. He declares a big black man entered his house and attacked him and his housekeeper. Schover's brother committed suicide a few years ago, and it is believed the former is insane.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York.  
New York ..... 1 0 3 0 2 2 2 0 \*—10  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
New York—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 6.

Second game.  
New York ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4  
New York—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2  
Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

So-and game.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0—5  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 5—8  
Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati.  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 4 \*—5  
Baltimore ..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—5  
Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Pittsburgh.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4  
Pittsburgh—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 9.

Second game.  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 1 0 0 1 4 0 1 \*—6  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Pittsburgh—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Chicago.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 \*—6  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4  
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

Second game.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Washington ..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—4  
Chicago—Hits, 3; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

At Louisville.  
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 1—7  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 4 1 1 0 0 0 0—6  
Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 0.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	44	11	79.9
Cincinnati	37	18	67.3
Baltimore	28	19	59.7
New York	34	23	59.6
Cleveland	31	28	52.5
Pittsburgh	28	30	48.2
Brooklyn	28	31	47.5
Philadelphia	29	33	46.8
Louisville	24	34	41.4
Washington	23	35	39.6
Chicago	24	37	39.4
St. Louis	11	49	18.3

### Big Fire in Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., July 6.—Fire was discovered in the store of the Chiles Cutchings Furniture company, located in one of the best business blocks in the city, and a general alarm was turned in. On account of poor water pressure the fire was not got under control until it had consumed the furniture store, together with Harrington's drug store, the Lightning Cash store and Spickard's drug store. At one time the entire block, together with the Lawrence House, the leading hotel, was seriously threatened. Loss, about \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

## TO FIX TIME FOR VOTE

Attempts Made to Have the Tariff Bill Reported.

### SOME LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE.

Two Important Amendments Were Disposed of—New Amendments Made by Individual Senators Voted Upon. Some Prominent Balloting.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, announced shortly before the adjournment of the senate last night that as no agreement had been reached for a final vote on the tariff bill, he would ask the senate to remain in session tonight at least, until the bill was reported from committee of the whole to the senate. This promises a test of endurance unless the opposition to the bill gives way. Mr. Allison's statement was made after another futile effort to have a time fixed for the vote.

In some respects the senate made good progress, disposing of two important amendments, that placing a stamp tax being agreed to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Spooner amendment proposing a tariff investigation was withdrawn after a protracted struggle.

The stamp amendment as agreed to fixes the following rates on bonds, etc.: "Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after Sept. 15, 1897, by any association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents."

Exemptions from the stamp tax are made in the case of the state, county and municipal bonds and the stocks and bonds of co-operative building associations. Later several new amendments from individual senators were voted on. One by Mr. Mantle of Montana, reducing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, was defeated—23 to 41.

An amendment by Mr. Mills of Texas proposing a tax of 5 per cent on manufactured products, the proceeds to go toward reducing the bonded debt, was rejected—19 to 38. Also an amendment by Mr. Mills granting 20 per cent reduction in duties to those countries admitting gold and silver to their mints at the ratio of 16 to 1—yeas, 28; nays, 31. On this vote one Republican, Mr. V. Carter, voted with the Democrats.

Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative, and two Democrats, Caffery and Bray, voted with the Republicans in the negative.

The following nominations were confirmed: George R. Eldwell to be collector of customs at New York, Wilbur F. Wakeman to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of New York, J. C. Higgins of Delaware to be consul at Dundee, Scotland, Ossian Edsell of New York to be consul at Fort Erie, Ont., R. Wildman of California to be consul at Hongkong, Emory P. Chase of New York to be United States attorney for the Northern district of New York, C. S. Russell of Missouri to be receiver of public moneys at Ironton, Mo., L. E. Enticknap to be agent of the Indians at the Sac and Fox agencies in Oklahoma, W. E. Culkin of Buffalo, Minn., to be register of land office at Duluth.

### Bills in the House.

The following bills and resolutions have been introduced in the house:

By Mr. Callahan, a resolution for the consideration of the senate free home bill.

By Mr. Shafroth, a bill to regulate charges for berths on sleeping cars. It provides a maximum limitation of charges, as follows: Thirty cents per 100 miles for a lower berth and 25 cents per 100 miles for an upper berth, with a proviso that no charge is required to be less than \$1.50 for a lower and \$1.25 for an upper berth. The act applies to sleeping cars used in interstate commerce.

By Mr. Ridgely, a resolution directing the speaker to appoint the committee on invalid pensions. The resolution recites the fact that 2,000 general and special pension bills have been introduced at the session and gives the committee leave to sit during the summer vacation.

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## THE MINERS' STRIKE

Under the Direction of Officers of the United Mine Workers.

### HAS NOT YET BECOME GENERAL.

It Is Nevertheless a Gigantic Movement and Will Be Far-reaching in Its Effects—In Some Places the Men Have Refused to Join.

Pittsburg, July 6.—The great struggle of the coal miners was inaugurated throughout the Pittsburg district yesterday. It was a day of mass meetings. By a preconcerted arrangement of the district executive board of the United Mine Workers meetings were held in nearly every mining settlement that was represented at Saturday's convocation in this city, and the miners were implored not to falter in the great struggle that has begun.

When it is learned just how many men refuse to go to work, then the magnitude of the strike will manifest itself. Much doubt is expressed as to the action of the Pittsburg and Chicago miners on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio; the M. A. Hanna & Co.'s miners on the Pan Handle, who are working under the 60 cent rate under an ironclad contract, and the New York and Cleveland miners at Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek.

The miners' officials claim these men will strike, and the operators say they will not. In speaking of the strike President Dolan said:

"The coming week will be a busy one. I have every reason to believe that with the exception of a very few mines the suspension will be general. Our men realize that this is the fight of their lives, and from the expressions of determination I hear on all sides I have every reason to believe the strike will be successful."

"How long will it last, you ask? That is a difficult question to answer. But of one thing you can rest assured. We are in good shape to stay out all summer. By good shape I mean that we have warm weather and a prospective big demand for lake trade coal in sight, which makes the time much more opportune than in winter."

"There is an erroneous impression that by reason of so many industries being shut down there will be little demand for coal. It is not generally known, but the supply of coal for the manufacturing in the Pittsburg district is but a drop in the bucket when compared with the lake trade, which supplies the markets where coal mines are practically unknown."

The general suspension, to those in a position to know, present some very discouraging features. The past winter has been severe on the mining craft. Business has been very dull, and in addition the lowest rate ever paid in the district prevailed for the little work that was done. Women and children have been suffering high unto starvation, and many of them have been wards of the county. With spring the conditions were a little improved, and during the past month many mines have been running continuously. What little has been earned will be used in paying debts contracted during the reign of semistarvation. It is expected at the meetings today to make an effort to convince the miners that by reason of the suspension being general victory is likely to follow. It will be argued that the public is in favor of the miners being paid a higher price, and that general support will be forthcoming.

Illinois Men Join.  
Morris, Ill., July 6.—In compliance with the general order the miners of the Wilmington coalfields, including all Grundy county miners, have gone on strike. The Placeville miners decided to square up places, refusing, however, to load out. Some Italians at Carbon Hill refused to strike, and in consequence a mine was partially operated today. Other mines have practically been on strike several days. The siege promises to be a long one.

### Interested the Strike.

Brazil, Ind., July 6.—A mass meeting of miners has been held here. By a unanimous vote the meeting endorsed the action of the miners Saturday in declaring a suspension. The operators called a committee of the miners in session and argued with them against suspending, but it was of no avail.

Iowa Men Have Not Yet Struck.  
Ottumwa, Ia., July 6.—All miners in this district are working. They are poorly organized. No strike is anticipated by the operators.

Still Working at Peoria.  
Peoria, Ill., July 6.—None of the coal miners in this vicinity have quit work yet, or have manifested their intention of so doing.

Gloucester Miners Indorse the Strike.  
Gloucester, O., July 6.—Miners here have indorsed the strike.

Death of Judge A. P. Smith.  
Corland, N. Y., July 6.—(Orem P. Smith, county judge and surrogate of Corland county from 1867 to 1883, died at his home in this place of heart trouble, aged 66 years. Judge Smith was the oldest legal practitioner in Corland county, having been engaged in the active practice of his profession for over 30 years. He was a member of the Sixty-sixth New York volunteers and wrote a history of that regiment.

Accident to a Banker.  
Saratoga, July 6.—Spencer Trask, the New York banker, had a narrow escape from death here. He was bicycling down Philadelphia street when his machine became uncontrollable. He was thrown under the feet of a horse, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

## SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

A Chicago Saloon Keeper and His Wife Mortally Wounded.

### SHOOTING ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE IN THE VICINITY, AND NEIGHBORS CAME RUNNING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Chicago, July 6.—Patrick Grace, a saloon keeper at 1501 West Forty-seventh street, and his wife Mary have been shot and mortally wounded by three masked men who attempted to rob the saloon. Grace has a bullet in his right temple, and his wife was wounded in the forehead. The robbers escaped. The three men demanded the contents of the cash drawer and upon resistance from Grace fired upon him and his wife at close range.

The shooting attracted the attention of every one in the vicinity, and neighbors came running from all directions. The robbers disappeared in the stockyards. As they ran one of them dropped the handkerchief that was tied over his face. This is the only clew the police have.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace were unconscious, and the police could only get a meager description of the robbers.

Panic at a Celebration.  
Macon, Mo., July 6.—There was a disastrous ending to the Fourth of July celebration at Ethel, in this county. A misdirected roman candle struck an immense package of explosives, which shot off in the midst of the big crowd attending the festivities. Horses reared and plunged and tore through the crowd, knocking people down right and left, and many women fainted. A number of people were struck by the flying fireworks, and wounds of various character were inflicted. A Miss King was hit in the thigh by a skyrocket, which tore its way through her limb, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Struck by a Train.  
Stamford, Conn., July 6.—Herbert L. Miller, aged 40, of Danbury, spending the holidays here with friends, was badly injured while walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near here. Miller, in company with Albert Avery, was walking to Cosbitt. In avoiding a freight he stepped in front of a passenger train. His injuries are pronounced fatal.

Bicycle Firm to Close Out.  
Toronto, July 6.—McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close out their business, the reason given being the breaking up of the pool of high grade United States wheels will prohibit their firm from continuing manufacturing at a profit. It is said that several other Canadian firms will follow their example.

Postoffice Robbery.  
Newport News, Va., July 6.—The postoffice at Hampton was entered and about \$1,000 in cash and stamps stolen. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe. The noise, which was distinctly heard by several persons, sounded scarcely louder than the explosion of firecrackers which were being sent off at the time. There is no clew to the robbers.

Church Struck by Lightning.  
St. John, Que., July 6.—The Catholic church here has been struck by lightning. There was a large congregation present at the time, and a panic ensued. One person was killed and several badly injured in the rush for the doors. The altar was overturned and the priest thrown to the ground. The church is badly wrecked.

A Peaceful Outlook.  
Constantinople, July 6.—The sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of the reformation of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece, and the ambassadors expect negotiations for peace will be resumed immediately, when it is hoped, everything will be settled in accordance with the views of Europe.

French President to Visit Russia.  
Paris, July 6.—The Figaro says President Faure will embark at Calais for St. Petersburg and, in accordance with the wishes of the czar and Emperor William, will return from St. Petersburg by land, so as to obviate the difficulties which might arise from a meeting of the French and German fleets.

Steamer Bomber Still Fast.  
Kingston, N. Y., July 6.—The steamer William A. Rorer, which came around in the bay on Tuesday night, last near Boston light, is still fast, despite every attempt to foot her. There is small chance of saving her now. Her place on the Kingston and New York line was taken by the steamer Walter Brett.

Fleets Guilty to Embezzlement.  
Toronto, July 6.—John G. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the O'Keefe Brewing company and a well known Canadian, pleaded guilty in a police court to the embezzlement of \$500 of the company's money. He was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

Died From Blood Poisoning.  
Cattkill, N. Y., July 6.—A week ago William J. Lane shaved himself and put his face, on Sunday he died of blood poisoning.

Arrival of Wounded Engineers.  
Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—Twelve Cuban have landed at Rio Nueva after a terrible passage in an open boat. Among them were four wounded men. The officials have seized 30 letters addressed to persons living in the United States.

Killed by a Derrick.  
Buffalo, July 6.—John Kazmerzak, employed on a coal crew was caught beneath a moving derrick used on the boat while at work and instantly killed. The body was frightfully mangled. Kazmerzak was 25 years old and married.

## SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

Thrilling Story Told by Sailors of the Belle of Bath.

### WAS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

The Men Escaped In Small Boats and Sailed One Hundred and Fifty Miles to Effect a Landing—Seamen Were Accused of Starting the Fire.

New York, July 6.—On board the Prince line steamer Sardinian Prince, which has just arrived from South American ports via Barbados, were Chief Officer T. Cox, Second Officer George Harris and 15 seamen belonging to the ship Belle of Bath of Searport, Mo., which left this port on June 3 bound for Hongkong with a cargo of coal oil, and which took fire and was burned at sea on June 18.

The vessel quickly became a mass of flames, and the ship's crew were compelled to take to the boats and sailed a distance of 150 miles to Barbados, which port was reached on Sunday morning, the 20th. Captain Curtis, the Belle of Bath's master, remained at Barbados and expected to sail for home within a few days.

The following particulars of the loss of the vessel were learned from the crew at quarantine: The Belle of Bath left New York on June 2. All went well until the 9th, when the vessel was found to be leaking. The men were at once set to work at the pumps. They worked in gangs for nine days, until the 18th, when fire was discovered in the forecastle.

The captain, on being notified, ran forward and ordered the hatches battened down and the ship hove to. Dense volumes of black smoke rolled out of the forecastle, and it was evident that the ship was doomed.

The boats were provisioned and ordered to be lowered. Within half an hour after the alarm was given the ship was one mass of flames.

The crew got into the three boats and lay to leeward of the vessel for about 15 minutes, when the flames suddenly burst out, and the vessel became a mass of flames.

The captain then gave orders to sail for Barbados, and the three boats reached Carlisle bay within 48 hours. The crew could give no reason as to the cause of the fire, although it was reported at Barbados that Captain Curtis accused the crew of setting fire to the ship in order to escape the work at the pumps.

Crew Denied Firing the Vessel.  
This the crew indignantly denied. They stated that the vessel had fair weather until the afternoon of June 9 and that the pumps had been kept going to keep the vessel free. About 6 p. m. of this date the well was sounded, and the vessel found to be making water rapidly.

The entire crew were at once ordered to the pumps, and they finally succeeded in getting her free. Shortly afterward, the leak still continuing, the men were put in gangs to pump the vessel day and night. The leak was kept under control, but after a week's constant labor the crew became exhausted.

They bore up bravely until the 17th, when a strong gale was encountered, and the leak increased faster than they could pump it out. They were encouraged in their labors by the captain, who had great hopes of reaching Barbados.

On the 18th two of the seamen in going into the forecastle discovered a cloud of smoke coming up out of the forehold. They shouted to the second mate, who rushed forward, quickly followed by the captain.

A moment's inspection showed them the vessel's peril. Orders were at once given to leave the ship to the yards. They were quickly packed and the three boats made ready to be lowered to the water.

The chief officer and eight seamen got into the first boat, the second mate and five men into the second, the last boat containing the captain and the remaining five men. The captain was the last man to leave the vessel.

The boats pulled to leeward and lay to until the masts were burned out of the vessel, and they then bore away for Barbados. Under light canvas they made 120 miles in 24 hours, and finally reached Carlisle bay on the 20th.

The Belle of Bath registered 1,377 tons and was built at Bath, Me., in 1877. Captain Curtis was part owner of the vessel.

Murder of a Peddler.  
Cincinnati, July 6.—Fred Notzer, a peddler, who is 22 years old and lived at 105 East street, was murdered by an unknown man, whose only known name is John. The men quarreled in a way rather mysterious to the police about a woman, and the unknown man cut Notzer's throat, severing the jugular. Notzer died in the patrol wagon a moment before he arrived at the City hospital, and the body was taken to the morgue. The tragedy is more or less involved in mystery.

Heat Causes Damage by Water.  
Detroit, July 6.—The extreme heat beating down through a skylight yesterday caused the blowing out of two atmospheric fire plugs. The percent of water thus released all flowed down through the building, damaging the dry goods stock of Burdman, Stroop & Co., and the clothing stock of the Peckers Manufacturing company to the extent of nearly \$100,000. The fire plugs were set to escape at a temperature of 130 degrees.

Woman's Body Identified.  
Middletown, N. Y., July





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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Middletown, N. Y., July 12th 1897, to be addressed to E. M. Hamilton, City Clerk, Times Building, and to be marked on the outside of envelope "Bids for street improvement materials," for the following approximate quantities, the city reserving the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each item, and also the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be upon one or all of the items in the schedule.  
Ninety thousand square feet asphalt blocks.  
Two hundred and twenty-three thousand square feet of brick.  
Four hundred and sixty-five barrels of Rosendale cement.  
Twenty-five barrels of American Portland cement.  
Three hundred and seventy-five cubic yards of sand.  
Fence on Asphalt Block, Vitrified Brick and Cement to be laid on the work where directed by the city.  
A sample of each material bid upon to be sent to the City Engineer's Office.  
Signed: E. M. HAMILTON, Mayor.

#### Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF JUNE 28.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Sherwood & Edward, comedy sketch team; Lena Cooper, ballads and descriptive songs; Minnie Howe, character and serio-comic; Elsie Miller, up to date vaudeville and the latest songs.  
Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, to present the same to the undersigned, who is the executor of the will of the said Charles S. Borland, at the office of the undersigned, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 25th day of July next.  
Dated January 23d, 1897.  
MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.  
JAMES J. JONES, JOHN H. BORLAND, Executors.

SUPREME COURT, Orange county — Louis S. Storck vs. John V. Owen et al.  
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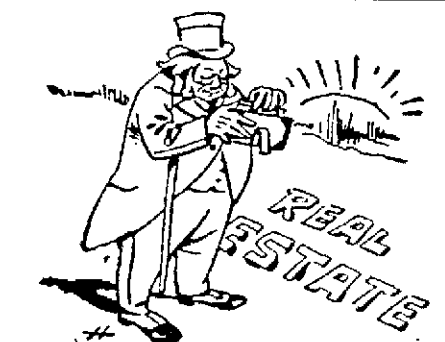
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#### OUTSIDE CLEANING.

A Work That Is Too Often Neglected by Housekeepers.

The last parts of a house to be cleaned are the piazzas and the various portions of the base which are splattered with mud stains after the winter snows and spring rains. This is a work which many housekeepers neglect or relegate to the outside workers. In a small house, where the immediate premises of the house, as well as the inside, are under the care of the housekeeper, this is certainly a part of the housecleaning.

If all parts of the woodwork of the piazzas and the base of a house, as far as it is splashed with mud, be carefully cleaned it adds a great deal to its neat appearance. It is not often necessary to do this work more than twice a year, at the season of the semi-annual cleanings. A good stepladder is necessary for this work, one of the light-handled ceiling brooms used to sweep ceilings, and other brushes. Clean the ceiling of the piazzas, thoroughly removing all cobwebs and dust. Dust the openwork cornice and the balustrade and wipe them off with a damp cloth. Brush off the side of the house, the window casing and the blinds included in the piazzas in clear, cold water, unless the blinds have been already washed and wiped with the other blinds when the inside of the house was cleaned. Sometimes the dark woodwork of the piazzas may be improved by rubbing thoroughly with a mixture of two parts pure and raw linseed oil and one part turpentine. This removes the gray look which in time dark paint often assumes. The oil must be thoroughly rubbed in with a firm cotton cloth, if it is used. The base of the piazzas and house above the stonework should be thoroughly brushed with a stiff broom, and then dusted. Brush the stonework of the foundation also. See that the sod grows close to the house to keep the foundations from being muddy. A foot or more of clean gravel is sometimes placed next the foundations of a house to prevent them being splashed. It is a better protection than the thickest sod if coarse pebbles are used. Where there is no such protection, every rain splatters the house more or less, and no care can keep it neat. After thoroughly dusting the base of the piazza and house take a pail of cold water and a stiff whisk brush and scrub over its surface, using a soft cloth to dry it as fast as it is washed. Change the water as often as it becomes too sandy to use, and continue the work until it is done. The base of a house should always be painted a rather dark color, not a light shade, as so many houses are. A light base is not only more easily soiled and requires more care to keep in order, but it gives the house a weak look, inconsistent with the dignified, substantial appearance which a dwelling house should have.—N. Y. Tribune.

#### HOUSEHOLD BITS.

Old Items of Information on Matters Domestic.

A medical journal inveighs against rocking, warning its adherents that the soothing feeling which it superinduces is really a mild congestion of the brain. This, it is cited, is as applicable to the woman's rocking chair as to the baby's cradle.  
At the silversmith's are to be found oblong, flat silver trays, trays that are to hold the blocks of ice which serve for any one of several dinner or luncheon courses.  
Englishwomen complain when they come over here that they never get a cup of hot tea. This will not seem strange to any American who has partaken of that beverage in an English home, where it is served—and drunk by the natives—at the boiling point.  
A gardener, one of the observant, old-fashioned sort, who knows that the best sap comes from hill maple trees, and all those shades of plant and tree lore, gives a suggestion that may be of value to suburban residents. It is in relation to the current worm, which he says can be kept away, or, if established, driven away, by a sprig of pine thrust in the center of each bush.  
Chemists protest against the prejudice held by most housekeepers towards cottonseed oil. They claim it to be very unobjectionable. Such oil is pronounced wholesome and having good food value by some of the most careful scientists, and its use is preferable to that of much of the lard in the market. The oil of a seed is certainly cleaner in its association as well as actually than that of an animal.—N. Y. Post.

#### Daily Occupation.

It is not unusual to banish from this portion of life any idea or hope of peace. That is kept for the evening, when labor is over, and the comforts of home and rest take its place; or it is reserved for the evening of life, when exertion ceases and energy droops; or it is relegated to some time in the future, when sufficient means have been secured to make work appear unnecessary. It stands for the realization in some way of ease, comfort, leisure, luxury, opportunity. On the other hand, toil, effort, hardship, struggle are all put in opposition to it. Thus men will often live lives of labor and sacrifice, hoping by this means to obtain peace and tranquility when the toil is over. But, to unite the two, to enjoy peace in toil, tranquility in effort, seldom occurs to them. Yet no peace worth having exists without power, and power must have its outlet in activity.—N. Y. Ledger.

#### Mixed Beefsteak.

Take three-quarters of a pound of round steak from the upper round, chop or grind it as fine as possible, then form it into three round balls. Flatten them to one-quarter of an inch thick; place a frying pan with half a tablespoonful of butter over the fire. When hot put in the meat, and fry about four minutes on each side, turning the steaks twice during that time. Meanwhile, stir half tablespoonful butter with half teaspoonful salt and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper to a cream. Lay the steaks on a hot plate, spread the cream butter on both sides and serve.—St. Louis Republic.

#### JUST LIKE WINGS.

A Frenchman Who Is Endeavoring to Fly Against the Wind.

Louis Pierre Mouillard, a French resident of Cairo, has, says the Philadelphia Record, invented a flying machine, comprising an aeroplane of concave surfaces, attached to the body of the aviator, and arranged to permit movement of the planes in a horizontal direction only with reference to the body of the aviator, the apparatus depending solely for support upon wind pressure, and not upon any downward thrust upon the air, either by flapping wings or revolving propeller wheels. To a breast-plate, provided with an artificial sternum, are hinged wings, each on a vertical axis, so as to be capable of forward or backward motion, the wing frames of aluminum tubing being covered with silk or other suitable fabric. When the planes are thrust forward the aeroplane rises; when they are pulled back it descends. The wings are controlled by a simple device which, the inventor says, "the life of the aviator depends," and which must be strong enough to hold the two wings with their edges on a straight line at a speed of 22 miles an hour. The aeroplane can glide upon the air by a fall from a height sufficient to procure a speed which shall cause the air to support the apparatus, or, by a skillful utilization of the force of the wind, which must blow at least ten miles an hour. The weight of the apparatus should not exceed 55 pounds, and it is intended to sail with winds varying between ten and twenty-five miles an hour.

#### GOOD SHOOTING UPTOWN.

It Was Years Aback and the Spot Was the Treasury Building.

"Some years ago," says an old gunner, "according to the Washington Star, 'I had fine sport in pigeon shooting on Fifteenth and F streets, northwest. I do not wonder you look surprised. I was employed in the treasury at the time—a little before the war—and the pigeons that roosted on the cornice and about the capitals of the colonnade had multiplied, and they were so numerous as to inconvenience the employees. To those particularly who were in the upper stories of the building they were an intolerable nuisance. The superintendent of the building secured from the mayor a suspension of the law prohibiting the use of firearms within the city limits so as to allow gunning about the building before seven o'clock in the morning by such persons as he should designate. I having had the reputation of being a good shot and with a mouth set for a pigeon pie dinner secured permission to shoot. One morning's shooting was enough for me so far as the bird pie dinner was concerned, for some of the birds were so aged and tough that hide and feathers were too much for the lead; and many of those killed who found their way to kitchens were too much for the teeth. The sport was kept up for several days, more to the benefit of the department in contracting the circulation of the birds than for the pleasure of eating the game secured, and thousands were slain.

#### THE CHINESE IN NEW YORK.

Industrious, Temperate, Peaceful and Charitable to One Another.

There is a Chinese population of nearly 10,000 in New York city, but it is a rare sight to see any Chinaman applying for help at any of the public charitable institutions of that city, says a Gotham exchange. The Chinese are always ready to assist each other in all the emergencies of life. Most of them belong to societies of mutual assistance on the Chinese plan. When one of them is penniless he can borrow money. When one is ill nurses furnish the needed service and if he dies the expenses of the burial are always easily obtained. Several hundreds of them have become well off through the business of their washhouses. There are no loafers among them; they are all noted for their industrious lives. Few of them are addicted to the opium habit, though many of them occasionally indulge in the fumes of the drug. It is mainly the wealthy men among them who enjoy the luxury of Chinese wives, but others who desire to form white matches find no difficulty in doing so, as far as obtaining mates is concerned. As a rule the children born of these unions adopt the American style of life. The Chinese of New York boast that they produce proportionally fewer criminals than any other element of the population.

#### TOMMY WAS A STRATEGIST.

How He Recovered His Drumstick from the Bottom of the Well.

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated his parents, the gardener, the footman, the coachman, the cook, the housemaids to go down into the well to recover his drumstick. In his distress, says the London Telegraph, a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Tommy—he secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard and threw it into the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and the confusion Master Tommy ran with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was the cry. "Down the well," replied Tommy. "I saw it quite plain shining at the bottom—spoons, ladles, bread baskets, knives and all." The housemaid hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was seen. A ladder was procured, a servant descended and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to him: "John, please bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle."

#### Belgium's Forests.

Little Belgium has several first-class fortresses; Antwerp, and the fortified towns of Dendermonde and Diest, on the Meuse, Liege, Huy and Namur, and on the French frontier, Mons, Tournay and Ypres.

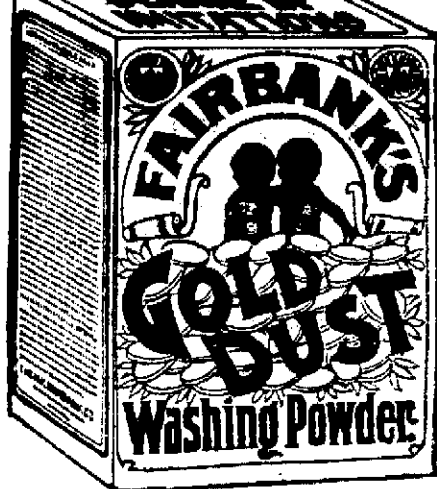
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#### FOUNDER OF TOMBSTONE.

Remarkable Career of a St. Louis Boy  
Who Became a Miner.

Edward Schefflein, who was found dead the other day in his miner's shack in Oregon, had an eventful life, says the St. Louis Republic.

"I remember well," said William H. Booth, an old-time mine promoter, to a reporter, "when he opened up the Contention mine at Tombstone and gave the place its queer name. I ought to remember it, for it was I who grubstaked Schefflein on that prospecting tour. He bunked me out of all but a few hundreds."

"The stories that have been told about Schefflein's daring in penetrating into the Apache country and particularly into the Cochise mountains, where he found the Contention lode, are not much exaggerated. It was a pretty ticklish thing to do down there. Old Cochise had been 'pacified,' it is true, but he had a lively son, Natchez, and a valiant nephew, Geronimo, and they were the active young leaders of about a 'pizen' set of Indians as ever swung a Winchester."

"So when Ed Schefflein struck the Contention lode and called the place 'Tombstone,' we thought it a happy play of Ed's mind."

"The Contention proved to be a great mine. It was enormously rich in silver, but it was discovered just about the time every condition arose to put down the price of that metal. However, it yielded an amount away into the millions. The Scheffleins sold half of the mine to Walter Dean, of San Francisco; Dick Gird, of Los Angeles; F. A. Tritte, then governor of the territory, and others in San Francisco for \$500,000."

"Of course the Scheffleins lost most of their fortune. They couldn't help it. Ed was a restless fellow. He wasn't dissatisfied, nor did he gamble or have other expensive vices, but he was generous and a plunger on his luck. He wouldn't settle down and do business on business principles."

#### THIS DOG IS A SNAKE KILLER.

Animal at Rahway, N. J., Averages  
One Every Day.

Rahway, N. J., has a snake killer by the name of Topsy, and she neither wears skirts nor stars for an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination. She is of the canine race, a cross between an Irish bulldog and a setter. She is three years old and belongs to John W. Brown, of Leesville avenue.

The south branch of the Rahway river is infested with water pilots, ranging in length from one to five feet. They are afraid of man and swim away at his approach. When cornered they will fight and bite severely, and they make a sore and painful wound. Topsy seems to have had a penchant for snakes since puphood. Before breakfast every morning she starts out and seldom returns without a snake. She keeps her master busy disposing of the dead reptiles. She usually kills them by catching them by the neck from the rear. As a rule she gets them along shore when they are basking in the sun, but at times, when they take to the water, she jumps in and kills them while swimming.

She went home one day last week with a wound in her neck and no snake. Dr. Seth Lockwood, a veterinary surgeon, dressed the wound, which soon swelled greatly. A day later she got satisfaction by bringing in the largest snake she has ever caught. It was fully five feet long. It had an old wound on its neck and it was surmised that it was the same snake that had bitten the dog. Only once since she has been in the snake business has Topsy brought the wrong goods home. It was last summer, when she captured a large eel.

#### SECRET OF INDIANS.

Recalled by a Lady Over a Century  
Old—Search for Lead.

Just without the precincts of the little village of Morgantown, O., that nestles so snugly among the rugged hills of Western Pike county, tradition for 73 years past has located a valuable and prolific lead mine. A pioneer of the village in the person of an old lady 102 years of age recalled, in the presence of a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent the other day, that 70 years ago she, with her parents, often watched the moving lights of the Indians from their cabin door as the red men moved busily about the brow of the hill intent upon the acquisition of some valuable find. She remembers also that an Indian once talked to her father and gave him to understand, though he was not at liberty to divulge the secret, that somewhere on the side of the mountain was a treasure inestimable and wonderful.

Just now interest has been revived in the tradition and the recollections of the old woman, and a company will be organized to prospect for the hidden mine of wealth. The country roundabout is fearfully rugged and precipitous, thousands of acres being covered with the primitive forest, where is yet to be found an occasional wildcat and deer.

#### Superior Mortals.

It is not a very great man who carries his honors as meekly as the mayor of Inverness who rebuked an admiring crowd in the words: "F'rens, I'm just a mortal man like yersels." Sir Wilfrid Lawson tells the following story: "A woman was once pursuing her fugitive cow down a lane, when she called out to some one in front: 'Man, turn my cow.' The man took no notice and allowed the cow to pass. When she came up she said: 'Man, why did you not turn my cow?' He replied: 'Woman, I am not a man; I am a magistrate.'"

#### An Oyster's Instinct.

Oysters, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds, and so, of their own accord, open their shells to receive their food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

#### JURORS MAY ATTEND CHURCH.

Meligious Observance No Disqualification in Murder Trials.

The court of appeals, in its recent decision affirming judgment convicting Giuseppe Constantino of murder in the first degree in killing Pietro Gallotti at Utica, held, among other things, that the fact that during the trial the jury, in charge of officers, attended church, where the sermon was upon the prevalence of crime, was insufficient to justify a new trial, when it was shown that the officers, as soon as they discovered that anything might be said which could prejudice the jury, at once left the church with them, and that the trial judge thereupon stated to the jury, and at the close of the trial charged them, that no opinion uttered by the preacher should have the slightest weight upon their minds in forming their verdict. The evidence, says the New York Times, showed that the murder was committed in an affray, and that there was an interval of from half a minute to two minutes for deliberation while the defendant was threatening the fatal act. The court held it was not an error for the judge, in charging the jury upon the question whether there was sufficient time for such a degree of deliberation and premeditation as would constitute the crime, to illustrate a minute of time by his watch. The power conferred on the court of appeals by sections 528 and 542 of the code of criminal procedure to order a new trial in capital cases was not to be exercised upon the mere appearance of some error to which no exception was taken, unless the substantial rights of the accused could be seen to have been affected by it.

#### HELPING HIM OUT.

How a Wife Ruined Her Husband's  
Story.

Crawley and his wife were at a dinner party the other night, observes the New York World, and Crawley, who had been waiting three-quarters of an hour for the opportunity, suddenly burst out with:

"That reminds me of a little story I heard the other day about an absent-minded man who was going to take a bath one Saturday night."

"You are mistaken, my dear," said the wife of Crawley's bosom across the table in her calm yet firm voice. "It was not Saturday night, it was on Wednesday night. You always get it wrong when you try to tell the story; and I think that even a simple little story should be told correctly if at all, and you are so apt to get muddled on the main points of a story that I'd better help you out by telling the main points myself, which were that the man was very absent-minded one night when he had filled his bath tub full of water preparatory to taking a bath, his head was so full of other things that what did he do but plunge right in without taking off any of his clothes! Those are the main points, and now you may go on with the story, Mr. Crawley."

And Crawley laughed lightly as he said: "I guess there is nothing left to tell, my dear," but the thoughts and strong desires that were hidden away in the secret recesses of his heart only Mr. Crawley knew as they went on their homeward way.

#### TWO WIVES.

One Given by the Church and One by  
the State.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing one's self to any danger of punishment, says the New York Tribune. Since the constitution of the kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid, and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been preceded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic to the core, and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the church. The result is that to-day large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of the condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.

#### Odd Varieties of Matches.

Among the odd varieties of matches now in vogue are the "vestas," of which the splint is a waxed cord; "fuseses" for lighting in a wind, with a short, thick stick tipped with a large mass of chlorate of potash composition, and "natural gas" matches, with a very long splint for lighting natural gas fires. In former days the manufacture of phosphorus matches was attended with great danger to the workmen from the fumes, which caused a decay of the bones of the jaw. Many persons were poisoned from carelessness in handling them, and numerous conflagrations occurred on account of the ease with which they were ignited. The "parlor match" had its origin with the manufacture, in 1848, of Schrotter's amorphous phosphorus. This product has neither odor nor taste, is not poisonous and does not take fire at ordinary temperatures.

#### The Only Royal Balloonist.

Only one sovereign in the world has even been up in a balloon. This event occurred some five years ago, when Queen Regent Christina of Spain happened to drive near a field where some experiments in aerial navigation were being made and immediately stopped her carriage and asked to be permitted to make an ascent.

#### CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

Followed by a Flood, It Destroys Bridges  
and Injures Several People.

St. Paul, July 6.—A telegram addressed to Governor Clough from Barnum, Minn., and signed by William Cain, village president, stated that a portion of the village had been destroyed by cyclone and flood. The governor was asked for aid. Executive Clerk Angel wired to Barnum for further particulars. The reply was to the effect that the village was able to care for all its people, but needed aid for building sidewalks and bridges.

Specials state that a cyclone, followed by a cloudburst, passed south of Barnum on Saturday.

The Moose Horn river rose rapidly, and in five hours the water stood three feet deep in every house on the level ground, and a raging torrent ran through Main street. Several families had no time to remove their effects. Every bridge in town was washed away and the streets completely torn up. The houses of J. Murphy, William Nevers and Fred Maguire were blown away and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy badly injured, the former probably fatally. The St. Paul and Duluth railroad lost several bridges and several miles of track. A great many logs and ties were washed away. The water has subsided, but the town looks desolate.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The police and military of Calcutta have at last overawed the Mussulman rioters, and the city has resumed its state of normal quietude.

The shafting department of the Akron (O.) Iron and Steel company's works has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000; fully covered by insurance.

John Eastep, who murdered Dr. O. R. Brewster on Sunday, was shot and killed by Detective W. P. Bevins in the mountains south of Williamson, W. Va., while resisting arrest.

Two cases of smallpox have developed in Montreal. A few days ago J. A. Goddard, a well known insurance agent, was removed to Strong's private hospital, where he underwent treatment for "typhoid fever," but it has since been ascertained that it was smallpox.

Special dispatches to the Spanish government announce the complete pacification of the Philippine islands, and on the strength of these Marshal Primo Rivera, the captain general at Manila, has been authorized to revoke the order confiscating the property of rebels.

The British bark Overdale, Captain Roberts, bound for South America, came into collision with the steamer Pandua off Hoogly point, near the mouth of the westernmost branch of the Ganges, and sank almost immediately. All on board were drowned except the captain, the pilot and one seaman.

#### England Claims Islands.

London, July 6.—A special dispatch from Sydney says that the British warship Wallaroo has hoisted the union jack on Russell, Bellona and Stuart islands, belonging to the Solomon group.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Two good things at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Wash dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Coffee 16c a pound at S. W. Sloan's.  
—Vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.  
—Cook wanted.  
—Dividend declared—First National Bank.  
—Proposals for lighting city.  
—Girl wanted.  
—Part of harness lost.  
—House and lot for sale—July 28th.  
—Flood shirts 40c at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—Summer goods cheap at Chas. J. H's.  
—Testimonial Mapes' Poultry Food.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mary Powell excursion, Thursday.  
—The regular monthly meetings of the fire companies will be held next Monday night.  
—Newburgh ball players were defeated in both games at Walden, Monday. Both games were interrupted by slight fires.  
—Remember the Mary Powell excursion Thursday. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a.m.  
—There will be no communication of Hoffman Lodge F. and A. M., this evening, the lodge at its last communication having decided to "call off" until September 21st.  
—Michael Stapleton, a bartender in a Newburgh saloon, was stabbed in the side, yesterday, by Michael Connors, who came in drunk and whom he was trying to eject. His wound is not serious.

## PERSONAL.

—J. C. Runyon is confined to his bed by illness.  
—C. H. C. Beakes is confined to his bed at Cornwall.  
—Frank Geraty, of Monticello, was in town, to-day.  
—Clarence Corwin, of New York, spent the holidays in this city.  
—Thomas Guerin visited friends at Livingston Manor, Monday.  
—Chris Baker, of Passaic, spent Sunday and Monday in town.  
—Mrs. Wicker, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Perry.  
—Martin Frank, of New York city, spent Sunday with his son, Theodore Frank.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Youngblood started yesterday for a week's outing at Block Island.

—William Cunningham, of Matteawan, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother on Wickham avenue.

—Miss Belle Wilcox has returned from New York city where she has been the guest of relatives from the south.

—Ollie Cooley, who has been visiting relatives and friends near this city for the past week returned to his home in Ferndale.

—R. Strank, of Brooklyn, Isaac Schienwald, of Boston, and Miss Mamie Schellenbergh, of Boston, were guests of N. Schellenbergh, Monday.

—V. E. Root, of Bloomfield, N. J., spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Root, who are spending the summer at the Moffat.

—Daniel L. Conking is moving his household effects into the fine residence of the late Henry C. Corwin, which he has rented to April 1st, next.

—Mrs. Minnie Welsh and child, of Binghamton, and Miss Nellie Burns, of New York, are visiting at the residence of James McNulty, on Union street.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Talcott, of the State Homeopathic Hospital, started today on a two months' vacation, part of which they will spend at Provincetown, Mass., at the extreme end of Cape Cod.

—O. and W. Railway Conductor William H. Kirby, who has been transferred to a passenger train and whose run ends at Walton, to-day, removed his wife and children, from Lake avenue, to the Riverside Hotel in that village.

## HEAVY TRAVEL.

Railroads All Busy Since Saturday Morning.

The Ontario and Western Railway carried 1,700 adult passengers out of New York City Saturday—as big a day's travel as the road has experienced since 1893 for this season of the year.

Erie No. 7 ran in two sections going west Saturday night, and returned in two sections as No. 10, this morning.

The Erie carried 145 passengers to New York, Monday, on the special excursion.

## Trolley Men Tired Out, To-day.

The Traction Company's employees are completely tired out, to-day. The last car did not get into the power house until 3:15 this morning. The men averaged sixteen to eighteen hours out of twenty-four. The travel was very heavy. 14,600 passengers having been carried. At 12 o'clock each car returned from Midway with a load only to take as many back.

## Fourth of July Fishermen.

H. M. Hayes and H. C. Benson were about the only fishermen who had any real luck during the early hours of Monday. They landed twenty nice ones by 8 o'clock. Louis Roth caught one during the afternoon in the old reservoir which weighed over three pounds.

## Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## JULY 4TH CASUALTIES.

## Nothing Serious to Report Though Everybody Celebrated.

There were no accidents of importance growing out of the celebration of the nation's holiday. Numerous burns are smarting to-day, but they will be overlooked.

Joseph Miller burned his hand with a blank cartridge, early in the morning, while examining his pistol.

A. K. Dewey extinguished a fire in H. E. Churchill's awning, Monday morning.

Passengers on a trolley car bound for Midway Park were interested in the burning of a fancy hammock swung between two trees at the Gillett place, Monday morning. None of the family were in sight.

Kenneth Smith, son of Mrs. Louise Smith, of Deposit, was badly burned in the face while firing a cannon at W. W. Shaw's, near Milo, Monday afternoon. Dr. Mills picked the powder out, and congratulated the youth on saving his eye.

A business man is said to have thrown a lighted cannon cracker under a seat of a crowded car, Monday night. It exploded with deafening sound and four young men who were sitting on the seat jumped and clutched their legs in pain. It was found all had their trousers torn and the flesh of one was badly burned. Conductor Mulford took the names of the young men, two of whom were from Washingtonville and two were from Monroe. Supt. Urban is making an investigation.

A young man who asks to have his name withheld was badly burned about the face and hands, Monday night, after placing a lighted match in a package of powder on Chestnut street. The flame set his collar on fire and he was badly burned before the fire was extinguished. He was in great pain when Dr. Mills dressed the burns and the patient had to be given morphine.

## DR. ALLEN WILL FIGHT.

## Will Contest in the Courts the Legality of His Removal From the Superintendency of the Collins State Hospital.

The Buffalo Commercial announces that Dr. George Allen has retained Hon. Daniel H. McMillan, of Buffalo, to contest the legality of the action of the Board of Managers of the Collins Farm Hospital in removing him from the position of superintendent.

Mr. McMillan said to a Commercial reporter that Dr. Allen had no official notification of his dismissal, and by his advice is remaining quietly in his place until he receives proper notice of the action of the managers. When such notice has been received proceedings will be instituted to determine whether, as Mr. McMillan puts it, "mere difference of opinion as to the way things should be run at the hospital, which is the nominal cause of removal, constitutes a tenable ground for discharge."

In the meantime Dr. D. H. Arthur, who has been appointed superintendent of the Collins Hospital in Dr. Allen's place, has been given a three weeks' leave of absence, and it is understood that the managers will renew the leave until a judicial decision is rendered in any proceedings that may be instituted by Dr. Allen.

## 24TH RIFLE PRACTICE.

## Competitions for the Talcott and Stansbury Medals.

Captain McIntyre's orders for rifle practice, July 19th and 20th, have been issued. The medal competitions are conditioned as follows:

The Talcott medal to the highest qualifying score as a marksman on the 200 and 300 yard ranges.

The Stansbury medal to the highest continuous qualifying score at 100, 200 and 300 yards. In this competition only fifteen shots will be allowed, and any one failing to make a qualifying score at any range is disqualified from further competition in this match for the season. In this match every man must use his own rifle, unless the same be declared defective by the officer in charge, in which case the rifle of a man not in the competition will be used. Should the rifle be declared defective after the man has started his practice, the shots already fired must stand as part of the score.

## WHEELMEN HAVE TROUBLE.

## Two Accidents and a Dog Bite Reported Since Saturday.

Everett Holly was thrown from his wheel near Circleville, Saturday, after colliding with his brother-in-law's wheel. He received a severe cut in the chin and bled at the ears from shock. He was assisted to the Maples where Dr. Burke dressed the wound temporarily. The young man was brought home later and Dr. Hulet sewed up the cut.

Harry C. Foss' wheel struck a stone near Bloomingburgh, Sunday, and he was thrown hard. Dr. Mills sewed up a cut over his eye.

A New York wheelman named Mears was bitten in the hand and leg, Sunday, by a farmer's dog near Goshen. He came here and Dr. Pillsbury dressed the wounds.

## To Decide on Grant B. Taylor's Sanity

Owing to Judge Brown's absence in Europe Judge Hirschberg has appointed Dr. John T. Howell, of Newburgh, a member of the commission to decide on Grant B. Taylor's mental condition. The commission, the other members of which are Dr. Pillsbury, of this city, and J. M. Murföldt, of Newburgh, will meet in Newburgh.

## Entertained Visitors at the Maples.

The Misses Cahill, Miss Kayman, Miss Lane and Miss Berge, of New York city, assisted in the entertainment of transients at "The Maples," Monday.

## KILLED BY THE CARS.

## Mrs. Margaret Sherman Struck by Erie No. 2.

Mrs. Margaret Sherman, of No. 4 Harding street, a widow aged seventy-five, attempted to cross the Erie tracks just west of the West Main street crossing Sunday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, in front of No. 2. She was struck, knocked thirty feet and instantly killed.

Mrs. Sherman's identity was not learned until late Sunday night and the story was current that Mrs. Gabriel Colby was the unfortunate victim.

Coroner Decker was spending the day at Bloomingburgh and could not be reached so Justice A. M. Payne ordered the removal of the body to Knapp & Merritt's morgue, an hour or more after the accident.

Mrs. Sherman's death is almost unaccountable. The train could have been seen a long distance away, and the warning bell and whistle were sounded.

Mrs. Sherman lived with her son Jonas, a fireman at the State Hospital. He and his daughter, Edith, were at Kerhonkson at the time of the accident, returning here Monday afternoon.

Coroner Decker summoned the following jury, which viewed the remains, and adjourned the inquest to Wednesday: C. L. Elwood, H. P. Powers, J. E. Barnes, G. E. Wallace, G. H. Hadden, Charles C. Tope, W. B. Ketcham, R. A. Sayer, L. Simpson and Joseph Cunningham.

Mrs. Sherman's body will be sent to Kerhonkson, to-morrow, for burial.

## SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

## Descendants of Revolutionary Sires Entertained by L. S. Wisner.

Capt. Lewis S. Wisner, who is regent of the Orange County Chapter of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, entertained the chapter at his home on Wisner avenue, Monday afternoon. Those present were C. W. Wisner, James Wisner, Richard Wisner and Mr. Rogers, of Warwick; James A. Clark, W. E. Douglas, A. Stanley Douglas and Charles L. Mead, of this city, and Mr. Root, of New York, who though a "son" does not belong to the Orange County Chapter.

A fine collation was served and then a business session was held. Capt. Wisner made a neat welcoming address and Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick, read the Declaration of Independence. He also invited the chapter to his home at Warwick next July 4.

## Base Ball Notes.

The return game of the Hudson River Hospital team, which was to have been played in this city, July 12th, has been postponed until some time in September.

A game of base ball was to have been played to-day between the "Juniors" of Port Jervis and the "Stars" of St. Joseph's school, but had to be postponed on account of the death of a member of the first mentioned club. The game will be played, probably, later in the week.

## Spent the Fourth and Fifth in Town.

Among those who spent July 4-5 in this city were: E. J. Mackay, William Startup, Hans Weingatz, Montgomery Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham, E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Weller Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Z. Anthony and C. O. Brunkerhoff.

## Could Not Procure the Pigeons.

The pigeon shooting match between Faulkner, Cropsey and Lemon did not take place, Monday afternoon, owing to the inability of Mr. Bauer to procure pigeons. A number of gunners went to Phillipsburgh anticipating an afternoon's fun, not knowing that the match had been postponed.

## Organ Grinder, Had a Great Picnic.

Four Italian organ or piano drivers knocked off work at noon, the other day, and retired to the vacant lot in the rear of Tutthill's North street drug store, when a man who kept track states that they spent the rest of the day drinking eleven two-quart pails of beer, eating one loaf of bread and one cucumber.

## Killed on the Erie Near Hancock.

The body of a young negro, not more than twenty-two years old, was found along the Erie tracks near Hancock, Saturday night. Train 27 had passed a short time before and it is supposed he was struck by it and killed. Papers on the body indicated that the victim was James Slith, of Jersey City.

## Music for the Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a musical connection with their business meeting, to-night, at the home of Dr. B. Hardenbergh, 7 Orchard street. All active and associate members are invited to be present.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

## A Cake Walk—A Most Unsatisfactory Game of Ball—Held the Winning Ticket—Game of Ball With Walden—Kept the Police Busy—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A cake walk was held in Purdy's Hall, last night, under the management of Prof. Harvey Garner. "Boney" Peterson, by the way, has been recently looking for Harvey, who he says ruined his good name up at Albany by circulating false stories concerning him.

—The game of base ball, Saturday afternoon, Goshen vs. Port Jervis, was unsatisfactory throughout. It was poorly played by the home team, punctuated with kicks against the umpire's decisions by Port Jervis players and terminated before the ninth inning had been finished with hard feelings existing on both sides. The score stood 12 to 7 in favor of the visitors when they refused to play longer. The umpire awarded the game to Goshen 9 to 0.

—John Stage, of near Florida, held ticket 2,453 which won the bicycle at Samuels' clothing establishment.

—About thirty couples were present at the Independence Day dance at St. John's Hall, last night.

—A game of base ball between Goshen and Walden will be played at the Driving Park, next Thursday afternoon.

—Goshen policemen were very busy Sunday keeping an unusually large number of drunken Rains law hoodlums on the move.

—A regular monthly business meeting of Dikeman Hose Co. is to be held to-night. Full attendance of members is desired.

## CONDUCTORS COMING.

## Never-Sink Division Will Hold Its Annual Claim Bake at Midway Park.

Superintendent Urban is to be congratulated on securing the annual claim bake of Never-Sink Division, No. 52, Order of Railway Conductors, for Midway Park, on Aug. 5.

There will be six excursion trains from the following points: One from Binghamton, two from Port Jervis, two from Jersey City and one from Newburgh and the number they will bring is placed at 3,000 at the lowest estimate.

The trains will reach here about noon, being so timed that the Traction Company can handle the crowd. There will be a claim bake at the usual price, 75 cents, and the maker will be guaranteed a thousand eaters.

The conductors and their friends may depend upon having a pleasant time at Midway Park, and Middletown people will welcome them to this city.

## "GABE" SEPARATED THEM.

## Gave Two Fighting Italians a Good Caning.

Ex-supervisor Gabriel Tutthill lives on Academy avenue, and he always has his big strong cane with him. Saturday night two Italians, playing a wheel-piano, stopped near his house, and began a fight. In a jiffy Mr. Tutthill hurried to the men and gave them a severe caning. One of them ran down toward Fulton street, and the other pushed the piano away.

## Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Holding House, Wednesday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

C. L. Elwood, Chairman.

T. Morgan, Secretary.

## Bank Dividends.

—The First National Bank of this city has declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the surplus earnings of the past six months, payable on July 15th.

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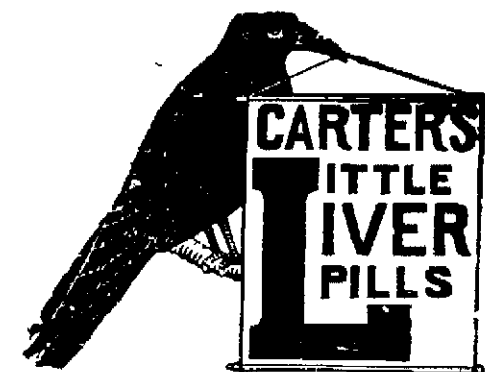
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Three minutes, and the end will be! I'll vainly look that race to see I now behold. Yet I these moments' memories will, Deep in my heart, though good or ill, Forever enfold.

Good-by! What future time may bring Of pain, or joy, or anything, We cannot tell.

We know that truth, at last, shall reign, And God shall make His purpose plain. And all be well. —Baltimore American.

## A Clever Little Woman.

The rain was dashing against the hospital window one afternoon in March when I made my rounds. I left Marta to the last, as I felt that on a dreary day like this she would be more than ever glad of a chat.

I had not sat beside her for five minutes before I found that she was in a highly-strung condition, her eyes were so bright, her skin dry, and her pulses quivering with their rapid beats. After a few commonplace remarks, I said:

"What is it, Marta? What is the matter to-day? You have no new pain—no fresh trouble?"

"No monsieur," she answered, "it is that I cannot still my thoughts—to-day is the anniversary—" and she stopped.

Her beautiful gray eyes were full of tears, and she was trying hard to exercise self control.

"Tell me," I said, "all about the anniversary."

"It was 12 years ago to-day since I met my husband, Jean Louvain," she began eagerly, "and our meeting was a strange one indeed! I was in search of a clever forger—whom the police believed to be a woman—and I had to go to Riviera in search of her. I had been in the Hospital of St. Jacques to see a man whom I thought could give me information, and it occurred to me suddenly that the dress of a Sister of Mercy would be a good disguise. I left Paris in time to reach Marseilles early one lovely morning, and going to the house of a friend I changed my clothes, and scarcely recognized myself as I looked in the great glass at the railway station. No hair could be seen, and the large collar and winged cap gave me quite a different expression. I had bought a small bag, exactly like those the sisters carry, to hold the things I needed, and I had my papers sewn inside a dress I wore. I was young then and the cases that interested me occupied me so entirely that I became sleepless and suffered at times from sudden faintness, which would be succeeded by violent pains in my head. To alleviate these troubles I carried always a bottle of ether and a tiny phial of chloroform, both wrapped for safety in a square of jeweler's cotton."

"Ah, I see!" interrupted I. "Your forger found them, and used them to stupefy you!"

"Pardon, monsieur," she returned, "my tale is better than that! At Marseilles I got into a compartment whence several people descended, and a man, who was its sole occupant, tried to prevent my entrance, as if unconsciously; but I looked sharply at him and got in. He then placed his arms on the doorway and blocked the window until the train left the station; then he threw himself on the seat in the corner farthest from me on the opposite side, and flung off the large cloak he was wearing."

"To my surprise and horror, I saw he was partly dressed as a woman, and he took from beneath the seat a bag like those in which workmen carry their tools and quietly continued his toilet. Naturally I watched him. He was small and slight, and very fair, and when he took off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, I saw a great scar beneath the left ear going right under his chin."

"I knew him instantly; he was Dr. Duret, the man whom I believed safely to be a prisoner at Toulon, who was the most ingenious and cruel of a gang of thieves who had infested Paris for three years, and who had been cleverly captured three months before. The captor had received 5,000 francs, and now he was at large again, and here before me in his narrow compartment. He stopped his toilet, and said to me, in the quiet, but voice which I knew to be one of his characteristics:

"Sister, I am running for my life. Life is dear to me, and nothing shall stand in the way of my freedom—do you understand? Nothing!"

"As he said this he took from his bag a large, sharp knife, such as shoemakers use, and laid it on the seat beside him. Judge, monsieur, how I felt. I thought I was dead, and my brain had traveled far in the few minutes of the journey. Here was the reward would make my dear invalid mother rich for the rest of her life! I would try, I would think; I could not quail. But first I must act! I sprang into my corner at his words and pretended, and let the tears fill my eyes as I looked up appealingly at him."

"Don't fear, dear sister," he said mockingly, "if you do as I say, you have nothing to dread. I shall quit the train at Toulon, and you must talk to me as if I were coming home to my family, and you had made acquaintance with me at Lyons."

"Of course I promised, and he went on arranging himself. His hair was short, and he put on a black woman's wig and earrings in his ears; he had a skirt twisted around at his waist, and



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this he let down, then he made me fasten a white chemisette, and he put on a bodice, which I laced. Judge how I was thinking, monsieur! My hands trembled with excitement, for the train was rushing on, and it is barely one hour between Marseilles and Toulon. He talked—I suppose he was glad to speak again after his solitary imprisonment—he reassured me kindly, and said he would not harm me if I obeyed him, and he made me vow on the cross I wore that I would say no word till he was out of sight.

"And I shall watch your train away, my sister," he added.

"After I had finished dressing him, I went back to my seat, and then I laughed. He looked furious, and asked me why I was such a fool. I said his face was a fair woman's, and his hair a dark one's, and he would be noticed directly. He scowled at me, and said 'Idiot!' but at the same time he brought from his bag a bottle of dye and a brush, and began to color his hands. The stuff would not run, and he shook the bottle violently, but it came in lumps. 'I want some spirit,' he said, viciously, and he swore—oh, monsieur, so awfully.

"I trembled really this time, for it was so fearful to be shut up with such a wretch! Then an inspiration came to me, and I said: 'See, I have no cognac, but I take a medicine sometimes which is a spirit,' and I poured some of the ether into his bottle and shook it. It ran beautifully, became a clear, brown liquid, he scarcely looked at 'thank you,' but rapidly painted his hands, using his left as cleverly as his right; then he tried his face—and then I laughed again, this time with joy, for I had regained my courage, and I felt I should capture him.

"Why do you laugh now?" he said, fiercely.

"Because you are making your cheeks too dark, your eyelids are white, and you have left a rim around your lips," I said, in as steady a voice as I could command.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, and then he said to me: 'Take this brush and paint me.'

"I took it, and pretended to tremble as I touched his face.

"'Fool!' he shrieked. 'I will not hurt you—see how the train rushes—lose no time!'

"'Bien, monsieur,' I replied; 'you must do as I tell you, then.' I caught up his cloak and put it around him, as a barber puts his cloth, and, telling him to shut his eyes, I began to paint the lids. The next moment I transferred the brush to my left hand, and with my right I took out the stopper from the chloroform bottle, and poured half the contents on the wadding that had been around it. Happily, it was a large piece, and, dropping the brush, I pressed it suddenly over his nose and mouth, and saturated it with the ether."

"The suddenness of the action took him so much by surprise that for one second he was quite quiet, and I dashed the bottle of dye right at his eyes as he opened them, still pressing the pad over his nose. He was blinded for the moment, his arms were tangled in the cloak, and if only the chloroform did its work, and if only he held him down! The agony of those few seconds will never be effaced. He tried to reach the knife, monsieur, but I kicked it off the seat away, just as I perceived that his frantic efforts were becoming fainter; and one more violent struggle on my part kept the wadding in its place, and he succumbed; his head dropped back, and his arms fell powerlessly beside him."

"I had no knowledge of the action of anaesthetics, and now a dread possessed me lest I had killed him. I remembered having heard somewhere that slight people of quick brains were specially susceptible to these influences, and I thought perhaps I should only take a dead body into Toulon."

"He looked so ghastly with the streaks of paint on his livid skin. I placed my hand on his heart, and felt his wrist—most thankful was I to find a pulsation. Then I seated myself on the floor, keeping my fingers on his wrist and having in my lap the bottle of chloroform to pour on the pad if I felt his pulses quicken too much."

"I have had many trying journeys, but never another to match this. I am not cruel by nature, and sitting there during the quarter of an hour of the journey that remained, I wondered how I could have acted as I did—it seemed as if I could not be Marta Leclerc."

"At length the train slackened, and then drew up at the platform for examining tickets. Two guards opened the door, and I jumped up and rushed from the carriage; and my excitement, I shrieked: 'Durette! Durette!'

"'What of Durette?' exclaimed a tall man, who advanced from the carriage behind."

"'He is there—it is he!' I said, and, fainting in the arms of the man beside me, I remembered no more till I awoke in the room of the superintendent. I found the chief of the station, some policemen and the tall man standing around me."

"'This is Jean Louvain, warden of the prison at Toulon,' said the superintendent. 'Durette escaped from him yesterday, and he was clever enough to suspect he would return to Toulon, but he did not look for him dressed as a woman.'"

"'Nor did I expect to find him caught by a woman,' said the deep voice of Jean Louvain. And that was how I met my husband." —N. Y. Weekly.

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Dated April 14, 1907.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, Administratrix.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. & Admtrcs.

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[N] Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope in said county, to appear at the said Surrogate's office in said county, to be assessed, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the said Surrogate, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the town of Osooshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the fifth day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1887.

WILKINSON S. EVERETT, Administrator.  
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator,  
Liddletown, N. Y.

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42-5 WM. VANSE HAICK, Auctioneer

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**—Formal notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James A. O'Connell and Edwin H. Evans, for the carrying on of plumbing business, etc., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the partners' debts, accounts and bills received have been

to him and all others against the said  
presented to him for payment.  
JAMES A. WOOD,  
EDWIN H. EVANS.

Dated June 30th, 1897.

The business heretofore carried on by the firm of Wood & Evans will be continued at same place by James A. Wood,  
JAMES A. WOOD

Dated June 30th, 1897. d226

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**A** T a Special Term of the Supreme Court of

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, County of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1937.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On this day appeared Edward J. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Long and Isaac F. VanDuzer, the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the City of Middletown, N. Y., and incorporated therein on the 1st day of March, 1937, and now on motion of David F.

It is ordered that all persons interested in a corporation show cause before this Court before William H. Conklin, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for said corporation, at his office, No. 76 North street, in the city, or at the town, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon that they why said corporation should not be dissolved, and the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon to all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Standard.

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States; each service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing or by registered mail, with a postponing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at residence, as stated in said schedule.

Enter  
[SEAL] M. H. RIRSCHBERG,  
Justice of the Supreme Court

A Copy,  
to Middletown, N. Y. W. G. TAGGART, Clerk